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COUNTRY	Austria (Carinthia)	REPORT	
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REFERENCES			
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REMARKS	This is UNEVALUATED		

1. On 20 July 1954, vehicles observed at the former Bundesgewerbeschule in Moedling (O 49/X 36) included sedan [redacted] occupied by officers, and truck [redacted] driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets; and jeeps [redacted] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets. The installation was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets. The garages of the former automobile and aircraft engine factory on Gabrieler Strasse were empty. The installation was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Truck [redacted] was parked in front of the former Hyrtl Orphanage which was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered black epaulets. No motor vehicles were seen at the installation. 1
2. On 21 July, seven tents were observed along the northeastern perimeter of the tank firing range 2 kilometers southwest of the Bruck on the Leitha River (P 49/X 77) railroad station on either side of the road from Bruck to Kaisersteinbruch (P 48/X 67). Nine trucks [redacted] one jeep and one ambulance were parked near the tents. Two T-34/85 tanks [redacted] were standing about 300 meters to the west. 2
3. On 22 July, a tent camp was erected east of cantonment east (No 1) of Kaisersteinbruch, and another tent camp about 3 km south of the cantonment which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Few persons and vehicles (8 jeeps and 3 trucks) were observed between the tent camps and the cantonment in which no activity could be seen. Five artillery pieces and eight trucks were standing on the hill east of the installation. No traffic at all was seen at cantonment west (No 2) of Kaisersteinbruch which was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets. 2
4. On 23 July, 17 trucks and 1 tank truck were parked at Fasangarten Kaserne which was guarded by a sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Truck [redacted] and jeep [redacted] left the installation. The drivers wore red-bordered black epaulets; the jeep driver also had artillery insignia. Only little activity was observed at Fasangarten Kaserne. Tracks of track-laying vehicles led from the installation toward Mannersdorf (P 48/X 66).

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1. Comment. The observations in Moedling again indicate that the bulk of the 13th Gds Mech Div stationed there probably moved to the summer camp at the Doellersheim troop training grounds. at the former Bundesgowerbeschule belong to the Central Group of Forces.
2. Comment. Two of the trucks observed near the tents southwest of Bruck on the Leitha River probably belong to the 44th Gds Mech Regt. It is believed that elements of this regiment moved to the Bruck area for tank combat firing practices. The test camps east and south of cantonment east (No 1) of Kaisersteinbruch also indicate a movement to about the same area probably for combat training or firing practices. The occupation of cantonment east (No 1) of Kaisersteinbruch has not been identified.

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